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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): SODA, Keiichi
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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND MASTER DEVICE, SLAVE DEVICE,
MULTIPLEXER AND SWITCH CONSTITUTING THE COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 117 pages
- ☒ 18 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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Sir:

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